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**MEMORANDUM FOR: Project Security Officer**

**SUBJECT : GUSTO Cover**

1. I have read with care the various papers submitted to me outlining cover arrangements for GUSTO, controls for correspondence, and the whole security program for this project. The only comment I wish to make (which I have already made orally to [redacted]) concerns the cover explanations to be made to various categories of persons.

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2. Briefly, my feeling is that the proposed explanations are on the whole adequate for persons who are not witting of RAINBOW but to whom some explanation must be provided for activities they will observe or with which they will come in contact. It is my further feeling that most such persons will in fact be witting of RAINBOW and that any GUSTO activities they observe could be most easily accounted for to them as extensions or phases of RAINBOW. This would modify the cover explanation proposed in the paper. I hope that before too long this paper can be amended to include this explanation where appropriate.

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